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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office action mailed September 24, 2007, for which a response is due December 24, 2007, please enter the following and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

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